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Inventor(s): Gregorio DEL VAL et al.  
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1. Transmittal (1 page)
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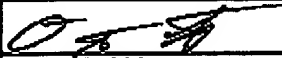
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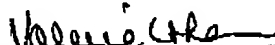
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005, (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 042805), for which a response is due on August 17, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

The conclusion begins on page 10 of this paper.

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